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SUBJECT: SECOND DEGREE ALERT STATUS

REF: A SEOUL 4576 B STATE 148451 C SEOUL 4480 D STATE 148285

ROK'S SECOND DEGREE ALERT ORDER ON JUNE 23 (REF A)
IN ABSENCE ANY REAL, IMMINENT THREAT IS HIGHLY
QUESTIONABLE PRACTICE AND ILLUSTRATES EXAGGERATION
IN GOVERNMENT'S CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO WHIP UP CONCERN
OVER SECURITY THREAT. WE HAVE PRIVATELY INDICATED OUR
CONCERNS TO ROKS ABOUT THIS EXAGGERATION AND SOME
ROK OFFICIALS HAVE THEMSELVES EXPRESSED DISMAY AT
EXTENT OF GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD (REF C).
TO DATE, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION OF A LET-UP.
ACCORDINGLY WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL AT THIS
JUNCTURE TO ARRANGE TO HAVE QUESTIONS IN REFS B AND D
POSED AND TO GO ON THE RECORD ON THIS QUESTION.
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